IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOSEPH D. MARCY, :

3:17-cv-00411

Petitioner, : (JUDGE MARIANI)

(Magistrate Judge Arbuckle)

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WARDEN, SCI GRATERFORD, et al.

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Respondents. :

ORDER

AND NOW, THIS 17th DAY OF APRIL 2020, for the reasons set forth in this Court's accompanying memorandum opinion, upon *de novo* review of Magistrate Judge Arbuckle's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 22), the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Objections (Doc. 23), the Petitioner Joseph D. Marcy's Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to U.S.C. 28 § 2254 (Doc. 1), and all other relevant documents, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation (Doc. 22) is **NOT ADOPTED** for the reasons set forth in this Court's memorandum opinion.
- 2. Respondents' Objections are **SUSTAINED** to the extent consistent with this Court's memorandum opinion.
- 3. The Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2245 (Doc. 1) is **DISMISSED**.

- 4. A Certificate of Appealability SHALL NOT ISSUE.
- 5. Petitioner's Motion to Grant Habeas Bail (Doc. 25) is **DENIED** as moot.
- Petitioner's Motions to Amend Habeas Findings (Docs. 26, 27) are **DENIED** as moot.
- 7. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** the above-captioned action.

<u>s/ Robert D. Mariani</u>

Robert D. Mariani United States District Judge